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# POST OFFICE

## The British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No.1) Regulations 1965

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I, The Right Honourable Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by sections 5, 8, 15 and 81 of the Post Office Act 1953(**a**) (as amended or substituted by section 28 of and the Schedule to the Post Office Act 1961(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations :

*Interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Regulations 1965(**c**) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations").

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Insured parcels*

**2.** For regulation 20(1)(*h*) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(*h*) There shall be charged and paid at the time of posting, in addition to the postage and any other charges payable on the parcel, an insurance fee appropriate to the sum for which the parcel is to be insured according to the scale of fees set out in Part I of Schedule 2."

*Compensation*

**3.**—(1) In provisos (*b*) and (*c*) to regulation 21(1) of the principal regulations (which regulation prescribes the sums which may be paid by the Postmaster General in respect of certain lost or damaged uninsured parcels), for the words "compensation fee" there shall be substituted the words "insurance fee".

(2) The following paragraph shall be added at the end of regulation 21 :

"(4) If compensation has been paid to any person in respect of the loss of an insured parcel which the sender has insured for a sum exceeding the real value of the contents and the packing, and the parcel subsequently comes into the possession of the Postmaster General, then upon tender of the parcel to that person, whether or not he accepts it, he shall repay to the Postmaster General the sum paid by way of compensation or such part thereof as the Postmaster General may require."

(3) For Schedule 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following :

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(**a**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36.
(**b**) 9 & 10. Eliz. 2. c. 15.
(**c**) S.I. 1965/1734 (1965 III, p. 4859).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Regulations 20 and 21

## SCHEDULE 2

### INSURANCE AND COMPENSATION

### PART I

*Insured Parcels*

| *Insurance fee* | *Maximum compensation* | *Insurance fee* | *Maximum compensation* | *Insurance fee* | *Maximum compensation* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *s.* *d.* | £ | *s.* *d.* | £ | *s.* *d.* | £ |
| 1 11 | 24 | 3 9 | 156 | 5 7 | 288 |
| 2 1 | 36 | 3 11 | 168 | 5 9 | 300 |
| 2 3 | 48 | 4 1 | 180 | 5 11 | 312 |
| 2 5 | 60 | 4 3 | 192 | 6 1 | 324 |
| 2 7 | 72 | 4 5 | 204 | 6 3 | 336 |
| 2 9 | 84 | 4 7 | 216 | 6 5 | 348 |
| 2 11 | 96 | 4 9 | 228 | 6 7 | 360 |
| 3 1 | 108 | 4 11 | 240 | 6 9 | 372 |
| 3 3 | 120 | 5 1 | 252 | 6 11 | 384 |
| 3 5 | 132 | 5 3 | 264 | 7 1 | 396 |
| 3 7 | 144 | 5 5 | 276 | 7 3 | 400 |

### PART II

*Uninsured Parcels*

| *Weight of Parcel* | *Maximum compensation* |
|---|---|
| | £ *s.* *d.* |
| Not exceeding 2 lb. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 3 0 |
| Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb. (see Note below) ... | 1 15 0 |
| Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb. ... ... ... ... | 2 18 0 |
| Exceeding 11 lb. but not exceeding 22 lb. ... ... ... | 4 13 0 |
| NOTE.—Where the relative postal arrangement provides for a first weight step of 3 lb., the maximum compensation payable in respect of a parcel of a weight not exceeding 3 lb. is £1 3*s.* 0*d.* | |

*Citation and commencement*

**4.** These regulations may be cited as "the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1965", and shall come into operation on 1st February 1966.

Dated 21st December 1965.

*Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn,*

Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations, which amend the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Regulations 1965, give effect to a new rule of the International Parcel Post Agreement whereby compensation paid for an over-insured parcel, which was believed to be lost and is then found, may be recovered in whole or in part..

The two components of the insurance fee on insured parcels, which had been expressed separately in the principal regulations, are combined in the new Schedule 2 Part I.

The maximum compensation on certain uninsured parcels weighing more than 2 lb. but not more than 3 lb. is increased.